

# TRAILS

## 2016 NEBRASKA LIBRARY INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

The Nebraska Library Commission will make up to \$25,000 available to accredited Nebraska public libraries for internships through the 2016 Nebraska Library Internship Grant Program. This project is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

Similar to internship grant funding provided in 2011 to 2014 by the IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, this internship program works to introduce high school and college students to the varied and exciting work of Nebraska libraries. The internships are intended to function as a recruitment tool in helping the student to view the library as a viable career opportunity while providing the public library with the finances (up to \$1,000 per library or branch) to provide stipends to the student(s). In the past student interns have

helped the libraries expand programs, complete projects, improve websites, and expand social media use, while bringing in fresh ideas to the library.

Grant applications will be accepted electronically starting October 23, 2015. All applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM Central Time, December 17, 2015.

Public library grantees will recruit and select their interns, however interns selected must: Be either a high school or college student, and have never been employed by a library or have never been an intern at a library (previously or currently). There are no restrictions associated with students who have served as library volunteers.

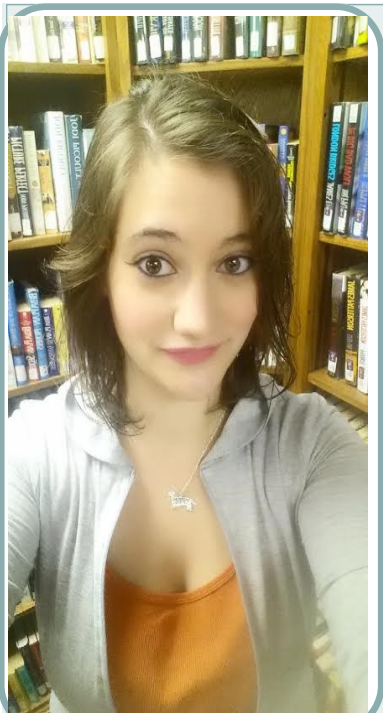
Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity by checking out their webpage at <http://nowhiringatyourlibrary.nebraska.gov/Internships.asp>

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- System News and Events
- Getting to know ...
- Library News
- Upcoming Event Information
- TRLS CE Scholarship Form
- Contests!

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## GETTING TO KNOW.....

**Name:** Chelsea Morlan

**Library and position:** Three Rivers Library System; Assistant

**Favorite quotation about books or reading:** "We read to know that we are not alone." C.S. Lewis.

**What is one book you enjoyed reading this year?** *We Are Pirates* by Daniel Handler. The way Handler weaves omniscient narration around his characters had me spellbound. I fell head-over-heels for Gwen's struggle to simply be and the leaps she chose to create herself when her whole world was falling apart.

**What did you want to be when you were younger?** When I first started looking into college I was positive that I wanted to work in international business, only really for the perk of being able to consistently travel.

**Is there a documentary or book that changed the way you thought about something?** *The Parking Lot Movie* directed by Meghan Eckman. It's documentary about a group of parking lot attendants in Virginia who were professors, graduate philosophers, or artists. Seeing the way that the attendants falter between status quo and freedom really opened my eyes to the way we perceive happiness and intelligence.



## SCREEN DOCUMENTARIES FOR FREE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

POV and PBS want to team up with community organizers and teachers to bring documentaries to our communities. Every year POV assembles 16-20 films to broadcast nationally on PBS as well as lend out films for free screenings. They've also developed free resources to accompany each film, including a Discussion Guide, Lesson Plan, and Reading List. They have over 80 titles available to borrow from the Lending Library which you can browse by issue or title. Feel free to check out their Lending Library at [http://www.amdoc.org/outreach\\_filmlibrary.php](http://www.amdoc.org/outreach_filmlibrary.php).

Are you looking for a good film for Teen Movie Night? POV has it's own section called Youth Views where Advisory Board members chose specific films that they believe address important issues that impact our youth across the nation. Visit [http://www.amdoc.org/outreach\\_filmlibrary\\_you.php](http://www.amdoc.org/outreach_filmlibrary_you.php) to see a list and watch a trailer to learn more.

Ready to host a screening? Join the Community Network!

First, register at <http://www.pbs.org/pov/outreach/amdoc/events/register.php>.

Second, check your inbox for an activation link and temporary password so you can activate your account. (email [events@pov.org](mailto:events@pov.org) if you do not receive an email.)

Finally, log in to your account and choose "Create an Event" to register the screening. You can even download a Step-by-Step guide to organizing a screening.

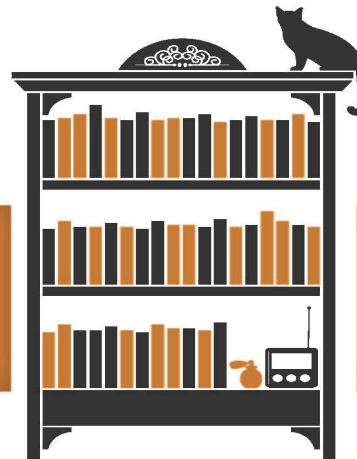
Looking to attend a screening? Check out events in your area by going to <http://www.pbs.org/pov/outreach/localscreenings->



# A Celebration of Nebraska Books



Nov. 14, 2015  
2:30 - 6:30



NEBRASKA  
LIBRARY  
COMMISSION  
1200 N Street  
Lincoln, NE

## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE:

2015 One Book One Nebraska  
*Death Zones & Darling Spies: Seven Years of Vietnam War Reporting*  
by Beverly Deepe Kever  
Nebraska Book Award Winners  
2016 One Book One Nebraska Announcement  
Jane Geske Award Presentation  
Reception and Book Signings

*More Info:*

**[centerforthebook.nebraska.gov](http://centerforthebook.nebraska.gov)**

**[facebook.com/NebraskaCenterfortheBook](https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaCenterfortheBook)**

## Nebraska Center for the Book Newsletter

Don't forget to check out the fall edition of the Nebraska Center for the Book's *NCB News* newsletter is now posted on the NCB website at <http://centerforthe-book.nebraska.gov/docs/publications/NCBNews-Fall2015Web.pdf>.

As you know, the Nebraska Center for the Book is a nonprofit organization that brings together our state's

readers, writers, booksellers, librarians, publishers, printers, printers, educators, and scholars to build Nebraska's community of the book. Please invite your friends to join us and help build a successful future for Nebraska literature at [http://centerforthe-book.nebraska.gov/get\\_involved/membership.html](http://centerforthe-book.nebraska.gov/get_involved/membership.html).

Keep up with the activities of the Nebraska Center for the book on our website:

<http://centerforthe-book.nebraska.gov>

and the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaCenterforthe-Book>.

BEVERLY DEEPE KEEVER

## Death Zones & Darling Spies

*Seven Years of Vietnam War Reporting*



The 2015 One Book One Nebraska book selection, *Death Zones & Darling Spies: Seven Years of Vietnam War Reporting* by Beverly Deepe Kever, will be featured!





## LIBRARY NEWS

### Ponca Carnegie Library Announces Retirement of Margaret Saxon and Welcome to Patti Goodier.



After twelve years behind the desk of the Ponca Carnegie Library Margaret Saxon has announced her retirement. According to Margaret, "I decided it was time for me to relax a little, but I didn't want to leave until we had found a good replacement. We have found her and it has been a pleasure to train her for her new position."

At its September 17th Library Board meeting, the trustees approved the hiring of Patti Goodier. Director Beth Foulks reported to the Board, "Patti Goodier brings with her extensive experience with children both in a professional and personal capacity, being the parent of five and having operated an in-home day care for several years. She is also proficient with computer technology, which is an essential skill in today's library."

Attending the end of the September Board of Trustees meeting, Goodier shared "As a child I was an avid reader and dreamed of being a librarian when I grew up. I did my best to instill by love of books and of the written word to every child that I have had the pleasure to know."

At its meeting the Board presented Saxon with a certificate of appreciation for her years of service to the Ponca community. Saxon plans to continue to be involved with Friends of the Library and will be available to fill in at the library when needed.



Upper left photo of Library Director Beth Foulks and Board President Nancy Dunn presenting Margaret Saxon with a Certificate of Appreciation for her years of excellent service to the community .

Margaret Saxon (left) posing with Patti Goodier (right) at the Ponca Board meeting.

# Highlights from the Fall Library Workshop 2015!



The Fall Library Workshop was organized by TRLS and the Northeast NE Network Consortium. The event was held on September 30th at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk and featured workshop sessions for school and public librarians.

Pictured above: Ruth Agle presents about her upcoming self-published book *Hazel Twigg and the Hollyhock Hideaway*.

Right: Allison Buss, NECC Technical Services Librarian, and Sarah Bauermeister, NECC Service Center Specialist, guide a group in hands-on learning with the Adobe Voice iPad app.

Below: Lucy Adkins and Becky Breed, authors of *Writing in community: Say goodbye to writer's block and transform your life*, lead discussion about the generative writing process and writing groups at public libraries.

Below right: Attendees learn about cool new tech tools with Christa Burns, NLC Library Development staff.





## HISTORY OF THE CITY OF WAYNE!



The beautiful History of the City of Wayne timeline was unveiled at a chamber coffee party during the last week of September. It was attended by over 50 participants from the college and community. The timeline was a joint Service Learning project between Wayne Public Library, Professor Eric Colvard's WSC English class and Professor Josh Piersanti's WSC Graphic Design class. Funding was through a Service Learning Grant from WSC, and gifts from Wayne Library Foundation, Friends of Wayne Public Library, and NLC state aid.

Photo courtesy of Lauran Lofgren director of the Wayne Public Library.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **C.E. SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY NOW AVAILABLE**

Have your heart set on attending that rad workshop this year? Planning a trip to a national or regional conference? Three Rivers Library System is now offering scholarships to attend continuing education events! This opportunity allows librarians and other library staff to offset the cost of attending workshops and conferences. Scholarship awards will be determined on an individual basis and on the amount of funding available per year. Applications will be accepted year round. To view and print a scholarship application form visit <http://libraries.ne.gov/trls/calendar/event-registration/>

- **E-RATE: WHAT'S NEW FOR 2016? WORKSHOP**

Big changes are coming again to E-rate, the federal program that provides discounts to assist schools and public libraries in the United States to obtain affordable Internet access and Connections. USAC has launched the E-Rate Productivity Center, EPC, for the 2016 Funding Year. This new online portal will be the main point of entry for all future E-rate interactions. With your organizational account you will use EPC to file forms, track your application status, communicate with USAC, and more.

What does your library need to know to use this new E-rate portal? In this workshop, Christa Burns, Nebraska's State E-rate Coordinator for Libraries, will first cover the basics of the E-rate program and then show you how to access and use your account in EPC to submit your Funding Year 2016 E-rate application.

To register for any of these "E-rate: What's New for 2016?" sessions, go to the Nebraska Library Commission's Training & Events Calendar and search for 'e-rate':

<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/calendar/>



### Save the Date!

TRLS Summer Reading Workshop

November 20, 2015

Nielsen Community Center

West Point, NE

\$5 registration—C.E. available

Register here:

<http://goo.gl/forms/CLqrfZkWKD>

Register by November 16



## UPCOMING BASIC SKILLS COURSE AND REGISTRATION DATES

Class Dates:	Class Title:	Registration Dates:
11/2 - 11/13	Leadership	9/25 - 10/23
11/30 - 12/11	Library Service to Children & Youth	10/23 - 11/20

\* Required class

## Calendar of Events

- DiSPeL Meeting  
Springfield, NE  
October 23  
Memorial Library
- Nebraska Library Internship Grant Program Information Session  
*NCompass Live*  
November 4  
10:00 am (Central time)
- DiSPeL Meeting  
South Sioux City, NE  
November 6  
South Sioux City Public Library
- Celebration of Nebraska Books  
Lincoln, NE  
November 14  
1200 N. Street
- E-Rate Workshop  
Abrahams Branch, OPL  
November 6
- E-Rate Workshop  
Lifelong Learning Center  
Norfolk, NE  
November 9
- Summer Reading Workshop  
Nielsen Community Center West Point, NE  
November 20
- Nebraska Library Application Internship Deadline  
December 17  
5:00 PM (Central Time)

## CONTESTS!


Submit news, articles, pictures, or resources for the newsletter to Chelsea at [trls.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:trls.assistant@gmail.com).

Please feel free to email or call with suggestions and comments for the newsletter or system.

The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress in partnership with  
Nebraska Center for the Book, Nebraska Library Commission, Houchen Bindery Ltd., and Chapters Bookstore presents:

# LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE

A Library of Congress National Reading and Writing Promotion Program



**23rd**  
Annual Writing  
CONTEST  
2015-2016


How did an author's work  
change your view of the  
world or yourself?

Write a letter and tell the author.

Deadlines for submissions:

Grades 4-6 & Grades 7-8:  
January 11, 2016

Grades 9-12:  
December 4, 2015




Find out more at [CenterForTheBook.nebraska.gov](http://CenterForTheBook.nebraska.gov) Questions? Contact Mary Jo Ryan

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# CALLING ALL JUNIOR MAKERS



MAKING MEANS  
YOU DECIDE  
WHAT TO DO

MAKING MEANS  
USING YOUR  
HANDS & MIND

MAKING MEANS  
SHARING  
YOUR STORIES

**LEGO JUNIORS**

### TRaiLS Lego Raffle!

TRaiLS is offering one lucky library or school a GIANT box of Legos complete with poster!

Enter to win at <http://bit.ly/1OnWUB3> between October 19th and November 18th!

The winner will be announced at the Summer Reading Workshop on November 20th! (You don't have to be present to win!)